

SINCLAIR  
PAID \$85,000  
HAYS LOST IN  
OIL STOCKS

"Movie Czar" Once \$100,000 Short in Accounts With Him Through Speculation, Ex-Partner Says.

RISKED HIS MONEY  
ON MAGNATE'S TIP

Waiter Tells Investigators of Overhearing O'Neil and Sinclair Discuss Teapot Lease.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Explosions came thick and fast in the closing hours of yesterday's session of the Senate Teapot Dome investigation and what started as one of the duller days of the hearing ended in a shower of fireworks.

Edward Buckley, formerly a waiter in the Bankers' Club, of New York, said he overheard Harry Sinclair and James E. O'Neil discuss with two other men the plot to lease Teapot Dome with the clause that "if any trouble comes up later, the Sinclair Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co. are big enough to take care of it."

Examination of the bank account of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard of Indiana, disclosed that during the last five weeks of 1922, he made deposits totaling \$318,415. This was at the exact period when the profits of the Continental Trading Co.'s take oil deal in which Stewart participated, were being passed around.

Says Hays Gambled in Stock.  
James F. Connery, who carried \$15,000 in bonds and cash from Sinclair to Will H. Hays in 1924, as a gift to the Republican party, testified from a sick bed that Hays had been speculating in Sinclair stock on a tip from Sinclair and had been "caught short" for more than \$100,000. He added that Hays, who is the "moral guardian" of the motion picture industry had been gambling in the stock market for years.

Buckley's testimony, which was heard shortly before the committee recessed to the bedside of Connery at the latter's home, may result in additional important witness to the list of those who will appear for the Government in the criminal trial of Sinclair next month.

Somewhat seedy in appearance, but thoroughly jovial, Buckley related his story in a merry brogue, and with vast gusto.

In the spring of the 1922, he said he was working in the "Blue Room" of the Bankers' Club, at 129 Broadway, New York, and frequently waited on Sinclair and James E. O'Neil, then head of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

"We were usually liberal with you," asked Chairman Nye. "Oh, they were pretty good," grinned Buckley. "They never tipped me, but they always gave it to the captain."

Tells of Overhearing Conversation.  
On this particular day, he said, Sinclair and O'Neil were accompanied by two men, both apparently under 40, one slight and the other heavy. Buckley had never seen them before.

"I didn't intend to listen, but some times when you are waiting on a table, you can't help overhearing the conversation," he explained.

"Mr. Sinclair told the others that he had seen Secretary Fall the day before, and had come to an understanding with him about leasing Teapot Dome. But he said the Secretary of the Navy was objecting, and that it would be necessary to overcome those objections, so Mr. Sinclair had made an appointment to see Secretary Fall again in a week or ten days."

"He also made some remark about having from \$80,000 to \$125,000 of bonds."

"The heavy dark man spoke up and said: 'I would like to be Secretary of the Navy for just about two years.' Mr. Sinclair replied: 'You would have a better job than the President,' and the other man said: 'I bet I would clean up a few millions, all right.'"

"Are you sure he didn't say Secretary of the Interior?" asked Chairman Nye. "No," he said, "Secretary of the Navy. I remember that very well, because it struck

WRECK OF SUBMARINE S-4  
IS RAISED TO THE SURFACE

Salvage Fleet Off Provincetown Reports Successful Operation—Vessel Sank When Hit by Destroyer Three Months Ago.

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, March 17.—The submarine S-4 was brought to the surface off Provincetown at 3:23 p. m. today, the Navy Yard was informed in a message from the salvage fleet.

The last two of the six pontoons which provided the lifting force were put down and fastened to the submarine during the night and early morning, and air lines then were attached. Pumping operations were started at once to remove the water from the pontoons and from the submarine itself. The time at which the subma-

rine showed above the surface was 14 minutes less than three months from the time when it was rammed by the Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding and sent to the bottom with its crew of 40 officers and men. It now contains eight bodies.

The announcement received at the Navy Yard said the S-4 was at the surface "and looks good." It contained no further information, but officials at the yard expected there would be little delay in attaching the towing lines from the navy tugs and getting under way for Boston.

The trip is expected to take from 22 to 24 hours.

FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW  
WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.  
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 32 degrees. Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight and in south portion tomorrow.

Illinois: Mostly fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight and in south portion tomorrow.

Weather Outlook for Next Week.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains: Temperatures mostly near seasonal normal probably one or two precipitable periods in north portions, mostly fair in south portions.

CIRCUS OWNER'S WIFE SEEKS  
DIVORCE OVER RIVAL IN ACT

Mrs. Sarah Jane Stonehouse Refused to Appear With Woman She Named Co-Respondent.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, March 17.—A request that she and another woman appear in the same riding act in the Al G. Barnes circus was cited as an act of cruelty by Mrs. Sarah Jane Stonehouse in a suit for divorce filed yesterday against Alphonse G. Barnes Stonehouse.

Carloetta Decker, the woman with whom Mrs. Stonehouse says she was asked to appear in the riding act, was named in the wife's suit as co-respondent. Mrs. Stonehouse said her husband owned virtually all of the stock in several companies and that they were merely devices used to conceal the community property which she valued at \$250,000.

Alimony of \$2500 a month and \$50,000 attorney's fees were asked. The Stonehouses were married in 1921 at Las Vegas, Nev. They have three children.

CHARLES U. S. PROPAGANDA  
IN CANADIAN SCHOOL BOOKS

English Woman Points Out Texts Emphasizing "American Atmosphere."

By the Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—The war being waged by Mayor William Hale Thompson against the use of "pro-British" text books in Chicago schools was echoed in Canada today by the countercharge that Canadian pupils are being taught from books emphasizing the "American atmosphere."

Miss Elizabeth Harper of Banbury, Oxford, member of the Women's department of the Overseas Council of the British Colonial Office, said text books published by American firms and written for pupils of the United States were being used in Canada.

She mentioned a text book in French which she said was in use in New Brunswick and which, she said, "glorified the United States troops in the World War. She also cited a series in hygiene used in Montreal schools.

MEXICO TO IMPORT CURRENCY  
NOGALES, Ariz., March 17.—A dispatch from Mexico City to the Nogaes Herald, says President Calles has issued a decree, through the Department of Finance, authorizing the importation of foreign currency in unlimited amounts. The currency will be used for exchange only and not for legal circulation.

Heretofore, it was illegal to have foreign currency in one's possession in Mexico.

WRITES 'LOST ALL  
AT FOLEY'S'; JUMPS  
OFF EADS BRIDGE

David F. Heshon, 28, Leaps Into the Mississippi River as Three Men Hurry to Prevent Action.

PASSERBY TRIED  
TO DISSUADE HIM

Then Ran for Officers—Handwriting and Clothing Identified by Mother and Sister.

A man leaped from the Eads Bridge into the Mississippi River early today, leaving a note in which he said: "I did this because I lost all my money at Foley's"—a reference, police think, to one of the two St. Louis County gambling establishments conducted by Tony Foley.

The suicidal plunge was made after a passer-by had argued with the man for half an hour in an effort to have him reconsider his decision to end his life. The arguments failing, the passer-by went for two detectives and the three approached the man, he jumped into the river. His body has not been recovered.

The note and a cap were found on the bridge a few feet from where the man had stood. The note was signed "Dave." In the cap was a railway express driver's union card issued to David F. Heshon, a son of the late Policeman Dennis Heshon, who lived at 2524 W. Main, with his wife, a mother, Mary, and a sister, Marie. He was 28 years old. The chain of circumstantial evidence was completed when the mother and sister identified the cap, the card and the handwriting on the note as that of their son and brother. He had not returned home last night, and the mother and sister were sitting up, waiting anxiously when police arrived. Because of their grief, they were not questioned about the note and its reference to Foley's.

Tried to Dissuade Him.  
Frank Larmer, a salesman living at the Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Locust streets, was walking over the bridge from East St. Louis about 2:30 o'clock when he saw a man climb over the south rail, near the Eads bridge. The man pulled himself up and stood on the rail behind him. His head was bare.

"I walked up to him," Larmer afterward related, "and asked him what he was doing. He said he was going to kill himself. I tried to talk him out of it, but he was stubborn. I asked him why he wanted to commit suicide and he said: 'Everything's wrong at home.'"

"We must have stood there and talked for half an hour, the man outside the rail and myself inside. It was pretty cold, and the man was bareheaded. I told him to climb back over the railing, but he refused to budge an inch. All he would say was 'Everything's wrong at home.' He said it several times."

"I thought of grabbing him and trying to pull him inside, but I was afraid it might look as if I was pushing him off the bridge."

"Finally he announced he was going to jump right off," he said. "I kept behind the clock. We grasped the rail and went off. It was still in her hand. She threw it into the kitchen."

Son, 11, Tells of Tragedy.  
Edward Wetzel Jr., 11-year-old schoolboy, told the court he was in the kitchen washing dishes when a quarrel broke out between his father and mother. He said they were arguing over Joe, a man who came to room at their North Eleventh street house when Wetzel had gone to Kansas to find a job in the mines.

"Joe used to take us all to the movies. He'd take my mother, and my mother and me. That was when my father was away."

He said in reply to questions he kept behind the clock. We grasped the rail and went off. It was still in her hand. She threw it into the kitchen."

"I heard them arguing and then I heard a sound like a shot. I heard a gun landing on the porch outside the kitchen. I picked it up and then ran upstairs. I put it in a toolbox upstairs."

Then the boy went downstairs to look for his mother. He found her sitting on a stone in the alley behind the house.

"She looked sort of white," he said. "I asked her what was the matter and she said she was shot. Mrs. Wetzel lived two days, dying at City Hospital Jan. 16.

NANCY MILLER  
WEDS HINDU WITH  
ORIENTAL POMP

Seattle Woman, 35, in Dress of Maharrata Princess Becomes Bride of ex-Ruler of Indore.

10,000 GUESTS AT  
WEDDING FEAST

Bridegroom's Garmments Ablaze With Jewels—Elephants Used in the Bridal Procession.

By the Associated Press.  
BARWAHA, INDIA, March 17.—Amid scenes of oriental splendor the marriage ceremony proper for Tukoji Rao, former Maharajah of Indore, and Nancy Ann Miller, 35 years old, of Seattle, Wash., took place late today.

The bride and bridegroom set forth in separate processions for the pavilion, where the ceremony was held, the former ruler in full state dress and wearing blazing jewels and the bride wearing the dress of a Maharrata princess.

The only European touch was an engagement ring with a magnificent diamond.

The procession, which included elephants, traversed the densely crowded streets of the city and converged on a huge gorgeously bedecked pavilion where an enormous crowd had gathered. A banquet at which 10,000 guests were expected was scheduled to follow.

Barwaha was transformed by multicolored lanterns and festoons adorning the roadides. The palace grounds was ablaze with electric lights. Two pavilions had been erected, one for the performance of the marriage ceremony, the other for the reception of the guests. Both were hung with rich tapestries.

Cars, buses and carts laden with holiday crowds, were in progress. Children, poured into the town all night. Musicians, dancers and picture-perfect performers added to the festive scenes.

A ceremony preliminary to the wedding was performed early this morning, when Miss Miller was formally admitted to the Dhangar caste in the presence of hundreds of Dhangars. The ceremony consisted only of her accepting food of the same sort previously served to the Dhangars, including Tukoji Rao.

Later the American girl sat among the women of her caste, eating and drinking. Then she was adopted into the Holkar family with due religious rites. Tukoji Rao was not present at these latter ceremonies.

Bride to Be Operated On.  
While these were in progress, the former Maharajah's tall spare form moved among the guests in the pavilion accepting the homage of hundreds of his former subjects, especially children, whom he smilingly patted on the head.

His cold reserve regarding his future plans thawed somewhat in the course of a chat with newspaper men and he said that he expected to proceed with Miss Miller to Indore Monday to stay there a few days and then to leave for Europe at an early date in order to enable Miss Miller to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Gayly attired guests laden with ornaments of gold, silver and jewels, began arriving early today.

The marriage of a Hindu noble and a woman who had been reared in the Christian faith was an occurrence without precedent to many of the guests, while to Miss Miller the rites were novel.

A great dinner was held last night on the grounds of Tukoji Rao's palace. Numerous guests, including 500 Dhangars, came from Indore to attend the fete.

Tukoji Rao's residence at Darya Mahal, which is in a small jungle near Barwaha, was decorated with flowers, leaves and bunting for the ceremony this afternoon at a time which astrologers have found auspicious.

In such a ceremony, guests once within the house have to go barefoot.

The bride and bridegroom enter separately, both barefooted and, dressed in costly silk, and with scarlet caste marks on their foreheads.

They are conducted to the central place of the hall where they stand on either side of a curtain. Brahmin priests then begin singing hymns and continue to sing them throughout the ceremony, which lasts nearly two hours.

The bride and bridegroom continue to stand on each side of the curtain until the muhoorta kales—the auspicious time, according to the killing of C. Ivy Toms, drugist.

CITY WINS FINAL SUIT  
OVER WIDENING OLIVE  
STREET; WORK TO PROCEED

American Woman and Her Ex-Rajah



MISS NANCY MILLER.

CHICAGO SOCIETY  
GIRL TO MARRY  
FIRST COUSIN

Daughter of Former Mrs. Philip Armour II to Marry Patrick A. Valentine.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 17.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Valentine to Patrick Anderson Valentine, her first cousin, has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alastair I. Valentine, the former Mrs. Philip D. Armour II.

The marriage is to take place in London next May. After a tour of Europe the couple will make their home in New York. The marriage of first cousins is not legal in Illinois. Patrick Anderson Valentine inherited an estate estimated at several million dollars upon the death of his father in 1916. His father and Miss Valentine's father were brothers. The late Mr. Valentine was fiscal agent for Armour & Co. many years. His widow is a social leader in Chicago.

\$100,000,000 BOND ISSUE  
PLAN BY FRISCO RAILROAD

Request to U. S. C. Says Revenue Derived Will Pay Off Debts and Cut Interest Charges.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Permission to put through a reorganization of the financial structure was asked from the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad.

The corporation proposes to issue \$100,000,000 in consolidated mortgage bonds which will be sold at 94 1/2 per cent of par, and \$49,175,000 in new 6 per cent preferred stock, the last of which will be offered to stockholders.

With the proceeds of the new issue, the Frisco company will pay off existing debts of its own and its subsidiaries. The plan will substantially reduce interest charges which the system now has to meet, the application said, will simplify its capital structure, and will increase the amount of stock outstanding and reduce the amount of debt.

WOMAN KILLED, 15 OTHERS  
HURT BY TORNADO IN FLORIDA

Seven Houses Are Destroyed in Town of Sorrento, Near Orlando.

By the Associated Press.  
ORLANDO, Fla., March 17.—Mrs. Maggie Brackwell was killed and 15 other persons injured when a tornado, cutting a path 200 feet wide, struck the town of Sorrento, near here, this afternoon.

Seven houses were demolished.

## \$24,000 HOLDUP IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—Six men, armed with sawed-off shotguns, this morning held up and disarmed the driver and guard of a Liberty bank armored truck and escaped with \$24,000.

RULING RELEASES  
\$11,800,000 IN  
PUBLIC PROJECTS

State Supreme Court Gives Decision in Leffingwell Av. Issue—Numerous Improvements Affected.

\$4,500,000 SEWER  
PROGRAM THIS YEAR

Under Charter Amendments Upheld, Bulk of Costs Will Be Paid From Benefit Taxes.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—Validity of seven St. Louis Charter amendments adopted by the people last April to facilitate public improvements was upheld by the Supreme Court of Missouri en banc today in a friendly test case.

This decision makes it possible for the city of St. Louis to proceed immediately with \$11,800,000 in street, alley and sewer projects, which have been tied up since last August while the matter was in litigation. This work can be completed this year, and is expected to provide considerable employment, as was related in the Post-Dispatch recently.

The principal case decided involved a completed improvement on Leffingwell avenue. Inasmuch as legal points in another friendly suit over widened Olive street were identical, the Court, in a brief separate opinion, dismissed the latter case on the basis of the rule of law established in the Leffingwell matter.

The chief contention was a close point of constitutional construction over legality of Charter amendments submitted to the voters by the Board of Aldermen rather than by the initiative.

A provision in the State Constitution of 1875, authorizing a special Charter for St. Louis, clearly provided the method of amending the Charter, which was ratified in 1876 in connection with separation of the city from St. Louis County. But the Constitutional section provided no means for later adoption of a new St. Louis Charter. Subsequently in 1902, a new Constitutional section was adopted, to correct this omission.

It was contended that the last guage of this constitutional amendment of 1902, concerning charter amendments, was such that it could only apply to the then existing Charter of 1876, and could not apply to a charter adopted in 1914, as that of 1914. On this basis, it was contended that the 1914 Charter could not legally be amended by the method used, and that the amendments were invalid.

Judge F. E. Atwood, who wrote the opinion, overruled this contention, holding the new Charter of 1914 superseded the one of 1876, and that every provision of the constitutional amendment that related to the old Charter also applied to the new. He held the instant section was clear and that the method used of amending the Charter was lawful.

He overruled several other attacks on the manner in which the Charter amendments were printed on the ballot, and legality of the method of publishing notice of the special election.

Judge Walker and Blair concurred in Judge Atwood's opinion. Judge White concurred in a separate opinion, and Judge Ragland concurred in the result, while Judge Graves and Gantt dissented. The one-paragraph opinion dismissed the Olive street case as agreed on by the same five Justices, with Judge Graves and Gantt dissenting.

Bank of Test Suit.  
The test suit was brought by the Harry L. Huseman Refrigerator Co., which has property in the benefit district established for the widening of Leffingwell avenue from Cass avenue to St. Louis avenue. The tax bills were attacked as illegal on the ground that the Charter amendments on which the proceeds were based were invalid.

Three of the amendments were subjected to special attack. One

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## MACHINE MINING CONTRACT UPHOLD BY COAL UMPIRE

Ruling in Anthracite Dispute Says Plan Is Not Barred by Agreement With Workers.

By the Associated Press.  
HARTFORD, Pa., March 17.—In a decision handed down today, the Washington, D. C., umpire of the anthracite coal industry, upholds the contract mining system which has been under attack, especially in the Pittston district.

The ruling was made in favor of the Hudson Coal Co. of District No. 1 and upholds the right of that corporation to let contracts for machine mining work.

Machine mining is not the issue directly involved in the operation of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. at Pittston, but practically the same principle applies, according to the interpretation of the umpire's finding, which makes no reference to the Pittston situation.

The umpire says that there is nothing in the agreement between the operators and miners which prohibits contract work.

In making the decision he refers to a dissenting opinion of Neil J. Perry, as member of the Federal Coal Commission in 1926, to the award made at that time in settling an anthracite wage dispute. The umpire says that Perry, as representative of the miners on the body, nowhere contended or implied that the letting of contracts was a violation of the findings of the Roosevelt commission of 1923 or subsequent agreements.

Lewis for Federal Supervision of Industry.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Federal supervision of the coal industry, as suggested by Senator Gooding (Rep.) of Idaho, was included on behalf of the United Mine Workers by John L. Lewis, president, yesterday.

The union leader, who has informed the Senate investigating committee that his organization is ready to meet with operators' representatives to suggest legislation for stabilization of the industry, said his associates were awaiting the resumption of the coal inquiry Monday with interest.

"The next move must come from the operators," he said, hinting at an expectation that the industry demand for a conference will bring a response from the operators.

Union for U. S. Control.  
Lewis declared the union would be "practically unanimous" in supporting the federal control of coal production and marketing, because the Gooding proposal is the most constructive made to date. The coal commission idea has been endorsed also by several coal operators during the inquiry, but others refused to commit themselves.

With the Senate Coal Committee in recess until Monday, attorneys for the United Mine Workers turned their attention to another phase of legislation relating to labor.

The long-running hearings on the Shipstead bill to restrict issuance of injunctions against labor union activities were resumed, with Henry Warrum of Indianapolis endorsing that measure for the miners.

"Yellow Dog" Contracts.  
The attorney dwelt particularly on court mandates to protect the so-called "yellow dog" contracts, which the union leaders decry as restrictions on the employees' freedom to join their organizations.

"All a miner can do, under these contracts," said Warrum, "is to lay down his tools and quit. He is prevented from quitting with another man, if they have talked the matter over before hand."

Warrum maintained that "laws" against picketing during strikes were put in force by Federal courts, and not by Federal or State legislative action. "The situation is spreading over the country like leprosy," he added.

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## RALPH SEWER LAW HELD VALID BY SUPREME COURT

St. Louis, Jackson, Buchanan and Jasper Counties Are Affected by This Decision.

### DEPOSITOR WINS SUIT AGAINST BANK

Claim for Return of Money Deposited When It Was in Failing Condition Is Allowed.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—The Ralph sewer law governing the creation of special sewer districts in St. Louis County was held constitutional by the Missouri Supreme Court in one of several opinions handed down today.

Among the others was one upholding the constitutionality of laws permitting bank depositors to recover from officers and directors of a bank, deposits made when the bank was in a failing condition, and another forbidding the charter of the American Can Co. of Missouri.

The county sewer law, which affects Jackson, Buchanan and Jasper Counties, also has been the subject of long litigation in the Supreme Court, a similar act having been declared unconstitutional two years ago.

Under the law now sustained, sewer districts may be organized and sewers built under a 20-year bond plan, the bonds to be paid by annual assessments of the benefited property. The suit decided was a quo warranto proceeding instituted by the Attorney-General at the instance of Webster Groves property owners.

The bank decision was in a case appealed from Adair County, in which the Circuit Court had held unconstitutional two sections of the law under which Mary E. Ivis sued John S. Bailey and other directors of the defunct Mutual Bank of Greentown, which failed in 1925, for return of a deposit of \$155.

The suit was based on sections 11763 and 11764 of the State laws, prohibiting the reception of deposits after a bank was in a failing condition, making the officer violating the provision responsible, and providing that the fact a bank was in a failing condition when the deposit was received prima facie evidence of knowledge by officers and directors.

Judge Walker overruled a contention that these sections of the statutes violated the constitutional provision relieving individual stockholders of responsibility for corporate losses, holding that the Legislature never had enacted a law to make enforceable the constitutional provision. The case was sent back to Adair County for retrial.

The American Can Co. charter was forfeited because the company has not been active for many years, and on the ground that its charter was kept alive only for the purpose of preventing the American Can Co. of New Jersey from operating in Missouri under its corporate name. The New Jersey corporation does business in Missouri under the name of Missouri Can Co. The forfeiture suit was brought by the Attorney-General at the instance of the New Jersey company.

### YOUTH TO CARE FOR BOYS

WHOSE FATHER HE KILLED

John Yokobones, 16, Assumes Role of "Big Brother" Ordered by Woman Judge.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., March 17.—John Yokobones, 16 years old, put away his automobile yesterday and assumed his new responsibilities, that of playing the role of big brother to the two boys, 4 and 6 years old, he made fatherless when his automobile struck and fatally injured Floyd Torrey the night of Feb. 26.

His arms loaded with toys, John visited the two boys in accordance with the order made yesterday by Probate Judge Ruth Thompson, who placed him on probation for two years, ordering him to pay \$400 toward the boys' support, and to assume the role of a big brother to them.

Police asked Judge Thompson to send the boy to Circuit Court, where he could be tried on the criminal charge of negligent homicide and sentenced to five years if found guilty. But Judge Thompson, after an investigation, refused to send the boy out of the juvenile court and decided on her own punishment.

Externals Disabled Veterans.

Howard Thurston, the magician, entertained more than 200 disabled veterans with sleight-of-hand tricks in the recreation room of the United States Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon. Calling upon members of the audience to assist in the performance, the magician caused rabbits and guinea pigs to appear under their collars, eggs from their mouths and a vast variety of articles and beasts from sleeves.

## Countess in \$250,000 Alienation Suit



COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—City Treasurer Elmer E. Jenkins was held last night in connection with the death of Clement Walter, 31 years old, whose body was found in the treasurer's office yesterday and who was killed, according to an alleged confession by Jenkins, during a scuffle for possession of a revolver.

Jenkins said he was working on an income tax report Thursday night and Walter was with him. The latter called a bootlegger and obtained some liquor, the treasurer said. Later on, the bootlegger grabbed the treasurer's revolver from his desk and threatened to shoot him, according to the confession. In the struggle that followed the bootlegger was discharged, Jenkins declared.

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### CHARLES GALLOWAY'S RECITAL

Organist to Play Nivens' Cantata, "Crown of Life."

George E. Nivens' Lenten cantata, "The Crown of Life," will be the feature of the free organ recital to be given at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Charles Galloway in Graham Memorial Chapel on the Washington University campus. The cantata will be sung by the university chapel choir, assisted by Mrs. Alice Widney Conant, soprano; Dr. E. O. Sweetser, baritone; and Robert Betts, tenor.

The program: Marche Religieuse—Salut—Sonne—Litanie—La Gloire—Tantum Ergo—The Crown of Life cantata—Merch.

### BOY, 8, AND NURSE RUN DOWN, SEVERELY INJURED BY AUTOS

Police Seek Driver of Coupe That Struck Two Women.

Miss Frances Davis and Miss Pauline Hartly, nurses at the Isolation Hospital, 5600 Arsenal street, were run down by an automobile, the driver of which fled, as they were leaving a street car in front of the hospital last night. Miss Davis suffered a skull fracture and brain concussion, and Miss Hartly was cut and bruised.

The machine which ran them down, police were told, was a coupe, for which search is being made.

Ferdinand Teutschert Jr., 8 years old, was struck and seriously injured by a machine as he tried to cross at Gravois avenue and Cecil place last night. His skull was fractured and he was severely bruised. The driver was arrested. Ferdinand is at city hospital.

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New York Star Rolls 680—Lindsey and Porto Shoot 1286 to Pace Doubles—Servas Second in Individual Event.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—New York bowlers today upset the leaders in both the singles and doubles of the American Bowling Congress tournament here.

Capt. George S. Jarrett, a member of the New York Spartans, took the lead in the singles with a score of 680 on games of 243, 272 and 215. H. Servas Jr. of New York rolled into second place with 675, while J. Koster of New York went into sixth place with 661.

Mort Lindsey and Joe Porto, rolling 1286, with games of 292, 395 and 499, took the lead in the doubles event, and another New York team, A. Hiltendrand and Barney Spinnella, the latter last year's all-events champion, shot into second place with 1277 on games of 405, 413 and 460.

Porto bowled 276 in his last 10 frames, making nine straight strikes, starting with the first frame.

Achison, Milwaukee, and Klati, Chicago, are tied for sixth in the singles with 654. Older, Chicago, has 650 and Roser, Kewanee, Ill., 647.

Two-men squads today are comprised of teams from New York, St. Louis, Jacksonville, Fla., Detroit, Milwaukee, Madison, Wis., and Chicago.

Joe Wilman, 22-year-old Chicago bowler, started on last night's squad. He rolled 1315 to head the all-events, displacing Buck Flint, also of Chicago, who held the derby ship since Sunday last, with 1288.

Chicago was awarded the 1929 tournament at the annual Congress convention yesterday. James A. Wilson of New York was elected president, succeeding A. J. Baxter, Huntington, W. Va.

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THREE STARS ARE NAMED TO START IN COMPETITION

Hall and Layton Will Represent St. Louis in Event at Chicago, Starting on April 2.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 17.—The strongest aggregation of three-cushion billiard players ever gathered together was chosen last night by the Tournament Committee of the National Billiard Association for the round robin championship tournament starting here April 2.

It will be the first national tournament for Willie Hoppe, former king of the 18.2 ballgame experts. A purse of \$5000 was set up for division among the leading seven to finish in the final of 10, the winner receiving \$1200 of this besides salary of \$250 a month and the diamond emblem.

The other players will be Otto Reisch, Philadelphia, the champion; Charles "Cowboy" Weston, St. Louis; John Layton, St. Louis; Gus Copius, Detroit; Tilford Denton, Kansas City; Augie Kleckner and Len Kenney, Chicago; Allen Hall, St. Louis, and Earl Lockenbaugh, Lindenwood, Ill.

It is the first three-cushion tournament organized by the new National Billiard Association. The first four finishers will be eligible for the world's championship tournament next October.

**HOPPE GETS HIGH**  
**RUN OF 15 IN HIS VICTORY OVER HALL**

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Hoppe's victory closed his season, sent him back into third place, as Johnny Layton replaced him as the result of a 50-to-47 victory over Clarence Jackson at the Strand Academy. Layton has two more games left, one with Hoppe at the Hoppe academy tonight.

Hoppe's match with Hall was a real exhibition. Hoppe ran 6 and two 5s in addition to his 15 and ended the game of 22 innings. Hall's best run was 7. Hoppe's triumph brings the season's score between him and Hall to five games where in Hall's favor.

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# SPORTS



**Ballade of St. Patrick.**  
T. PATRICK'S Day and the big parade.

We once regarded with interest wide: When men in sashes and gay cockade.

Their portly palfreys did proudly stride. The high silk hat that for months they'd hide, Would quite mysteriously reappear; But now the custom, alas, has died!

Oh, where are the hats of yesterday?

**ENVOI.**  
PRINCE, old memories never fade, So kindly pardon a passing tear, For the vintage hats of a past decade— Oh, where are the hats of yesterday?

**Too True.**  
We don't high-hat St. Patrick any more on the seventeenth of March. Outside a banquet or so, the day passes as quietly as the Fourth of July in England.

The old celebrators have passed to their reward and their hats consigned to the ash can; while the succeeding generation doesn't wear hats.

Midseason form is supposed to be the peak of physical perfection. But if the Browns can continue in their spring-season form they'll be going somewhere.

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three-cushion champion of something or somewhere.

See where Paul Richards has been released by the Browns to Tulsa. In spite of his six feet two inches, Paul didn't stay long.

**The Old Blarney.**  
Just prior to the Risiko-Sharkey battle the information percolated through underground channels that it was to be a "grudge" fight. It was. They both had a grudge against the public.

Jack Dempsey is now part owner of a racing stable. If the ponies don't land Jack back in the ring then history isn't worth the paper it is written on.

"Glass Windows Stolen From Cassville Church."

A guy with a glass eye wouldn't have a Chinaman's chance in this town, unless he slept with one eye open.

**Another Oil Scandal.**  
In addition to stealing the glass windows, they also stole the oil used in lighting the lamps in the building. Fall and Sinclair might know something about it. Suggest that the matter be referred to Senator Walsh.

It's an ill wind that blows no good. The late lamented tornado cleared off quite a number of desirable corners for filling stations.

But we fear for their future prosperity if Henry doesn't start producing pretty soon.

See where Germany gave the former Kaiser's sister's new husband what is technically known as the bum's rush. It is feared that he may have to go to work.

# JUSTICE F IS DEFINITELY OUT OF RICH STAKE

Handy Mandy Will Go to Post as Favorite in Cofroth Tomorrow — Pascuma Gets Mount.

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17.—Justice F, future book favorite for the rich Cofroth Handicap, was decided at the Tijuana race track tomorrow, was definitely declared out of the race yesterday by H. C. (Doc) Riddle, trainer of the English-bred colt.

Riddle said that although he had worked all Thursday night applying poultices to the sore leg, which "went out" on Justice F in a trial race Wednesday, his efforts were unavailing.

Tony Pascuma, who was scheduled to ride Justice F in the Cofroth, will pilot Cantankereus of the Greenfield Farm instead.

18 Expected to Start.

By train, boat and automobile crowds were pouring into this city today to attend the ninth renewal of the Cofroth tomorrow afternoon.

Indications today were that there would be 18 to 19 starters for the rich prize, whose gross value will be \$110,000. About \$100,000 will go to the winner. The thoroughbreds will start from a chute for the mile and a quarter battle of speed.

The race will be the eighth of a long program and is expected to start at about 4:30 p. m., possibly a little earlier.

So-called expert opinion among horsemen favored Handy Mandy, the Waggoner mare fresh from her Texas training ground. Much support, however, has gone to Carlaris, winner of the 1926 Cofroth.

Handy Mandy and Sun God II, the latter brought from abroad by the Macomber's Miramonte Farm, are expected to show best in the latter part of the long race.

# LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK—Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, defeated Billy Petrolle, Fargo (10). Manuel Quintro, Tampa, Fla., outpointed Joey Kaufman (10). Eddie (Cannonball) Martin won from Daveu Abad, Panama (10).

CHICAGO—Jack McCarthy, Chicago, defeated My Sullivan, St. Paul (10). Lew Kirsch, New York, won from Jerry (Hed) Wilson, Gary, Ind., outpointed Santo Reed, Omaha (5). Earl Mastro, Chicago, defeated Frankie Bauman, Brooklyn (5).

AUGUSTA, Ga.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon, knocked out Pat Joyce, New York (10).

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Osk Thill, Rochester, won from Frank Kearns, Ulica, N. Y. (10).

TAMPA, Fla.—Billy Alger, Phoenix, Ariz., defeated Alex Simms, Canton, O. (10). Young Russell, Tampa, won from Joe Pina, Havana (8).

AKRON, O.—Eddie Anderson, Chicago, defeated Angie Pisano, Cleveland (10). Harry Crisp, St. Petersburg, Fla., outpointed Tony McKesport, Pa. (6).

GORTA JONES, Akron, won from Alton Beatty, Pittsburgh (6).

TOLEDO, O.—Andy Martin, New Bedford, Mass., won from Chuck Feldman, Toledo (10). Soldier Dombrowski, Detroit, outpointed Steve Nugent, Cleveland (10). Johnny Andrews, Toledo, and Migdet Mike Moraw, Pittsburgh, drew (10).

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Jack Malone, St. Paul, knocked out Soldier Buck, Louisville (10).

ST. PAUL—Billy Light, St. Paul, won from Alvan Ryan, St. Paul (10). Ritchie Mack, Minneapolis, defeated "Spud" Murphy, Moorehead (6). "Wildcat" Eddie Mason, St. Paul, outpointed Dave Adler, Sioux Falls (6).

SAN FRANCISCO—Young Jack Thompson, Los Angeles, won by technical knockout over Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul (8). Battling Dozier, New Orleans, won over Benny Wolf, Philadelphia (6).

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Vince Dundee, Baltimore, won from Pete August, Bridgeport, Conn. (10).

DENVER—Whitey Black, Watson, Omaha (10).

MUSKOGEE, Mich.—Chuck Higgins, Indianapolis, and Joe Panko, Toledo, drew (10).

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Lester Martin, St. Louis, welterweight, shaded Johnny Fulton, Cedar Rapids (10).

Canzoneri's Tonsils Removed.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Tony Canzoneri, world's featherweight champion, was convalescing in a private hospital here today after an operation for the removal of tonsils.

# RACING ENTRIES

**At New Orleans.**  
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# RAIL SHARES LEADERS IN STOCK TRADE

New York Central an Individual Feature in Advance — General Motors Sells at New Peak Price.

## STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Index	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Dow Jones Industrial	100	100	100	100	100
S&P 500	100	100	100	100	100
NYSE Composite	100	100	100	100	100
Amex Composite	100	100	100	100	100

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Heavy profit-taking checked the advance in a few issues in today's stock market, but the general list swept forward in impressive fashion, setting a flock of new high records. So great was the volume of trading that the ticker had fallen 20 minutes behind the market during the second hour, but the transactions generally were in much smaller lots than a week ago.

Railroad shares, which have been lagging behind the industrial group in the forefront of today's advance. Gains in that group ranged from 1 to 5 points, with about a dozen issues in new high ground.

Week-end mercantile reviews provided little material on which to base a broad upward movement of prices, but operators for the advance had the "bear" on the run, and pressed their advantage at every opportunity.

General Motors moved up 3 points to a new peak at 172, but the other motor lagged behind. Hudson and Mack Trucks at one point showing some weakness. DuPont, which has large General Motors holdings, climbed more than 4 points to a new peak and sharp gains were recorded by Manhattan Electrical Supply, International Telephone and Case Threshing.

General Motors, after marking up above new high record at 172, dropped to 168 1/2, and closed slightly higher than that level. New York Central, which touched 174 1/2, the highest since 1901, ended the day at yesterday's close of 171 1/2.

While the buying was at its height, International Telephone was rushed up 7 1/2 to 160 1/2. U. S. Steel common advanced 2 1/2, last year's half the gain and closed at 147 1/2.

Total sales were 2,162,200 shares, falling by about 30,000 to reach the Saturday record, established last week. The ticker was 40 minutes late in recording the final quotation.

## Industrial and Financial Briefs

NEW YORK, March 17.—Good orders for electrical apparatus from the utility industry accounted for the total volume of business for the week to date. Industrial orders for equipment were the average of the week, and the market from textile plants and paper exceeded \$300,000.

Rich Hill Coal Co. reports net profit of \$135,000 for 1929, compared with \$470,780 for 1928.

Commercial failures in the United States this week are figured at 470, compared with 470 a year ago.

Freight traffic on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system for the week ending March 15, 1930, was 17,100 cars, against 17,000 a year ago.

## PROFIT-TAKING IN BONDS AS USUAL AT WEEK-END

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the bond market there was the usual week-end profit-taking, which fell in the smallest figure since the first week of the year, indicating that a factor in supporting prices was the new issue of \$100,000,000 of U. S. Treasury bonds, which had been placed on the market in the first movement of the week, and a sharp rise in the listed market at one period.

## CLEARINGS, MONEY AND SILVER

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reported clearing for March 17, 1930, \$26,000,000, corresponding daily total for 1929, \$26,000,000, and for 1928, \$26,000,000.

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WILL CLOSE TWO AVENUES  
FOR WORK ON SEWER PROJECT

City Officials Have Plan for Rerouting Traffic on Streets and in Forest Park.

Manchester avenue, Oakland avenue and a number of drives to Forest Park must be closed temporarily this year during the work of converting River de Peres into a closed sewer. City officials have a definite plan for arranging this with the least confusion to traffic. Manchester avenue will be blocked off first, at a point a short distance west of Kingshighway, beginning in about two months. Street cars and vehicles will be diverted over Kingshighway and Oakland and Tamm avenues. This will last about a month, then Manchester will be reopened and Oakland closed, the detour being reversed. Double tracks will be laid temporarily on the surface of the existing pavement of Tamm avenue, between Oakland and Manchester avenues, at the expense of the Public Service Co. When the sewer work is extended into the park, a schedule will be followed to keep the blockade at a minimum.

THREE KILLED IN TORNADO  
IN ALABAMA, FIVE INJURED

Several Communities in Western Part of State Damaged; Women Rescued from Ruins.

SELMA, Ala., March 17.—Heroic efforts of his wife may save the life of O. D. Pritchett, 35 years old, farmer of Shiloh, Ala., who was injured yesterday when a tornado swept five Western Alabama communities, leaving three dead and five persons injured. Pritchett was planned beneath the timbers of his home when the storm blew a large tree over on it. His wife, lifted a portion of the weight from him until help arrived to extricate him. Pritchett was brought to a hospital here where he was pronounced to be in a critical condition. Dan Roberts, Negro, and his wife and a grandchild, were killed in the wreckage of their home at Central Hills. Mrs. J. J. Jones, 40, was killed in the wreckage of her home at Central Hills. Mrs. J. J. Jones, 40, was killed in the wreckage of her home at Central Hills. Mrs. J. J. Jones, 40, was killed in the wreckage of her home at Central Hills.

## QUITS CAR WHEN CHALLENGED

Asked About License Plates, Man Abandons Sedan to Patrolman. The Police Department has a whiffy-Knight sedan that was abandoned yesterday by a young man who fled when challenged for not having a 1928 license and left the car in the hands of Patrolman Patrick O'Neill.

Patrolman O'Neill was directing traffic at the Divoll School, Dayton street and Glasgow avenue, when he stopped the motorist. There were no license plates on the car and the young man fled. Patrolman O'Neill got in the car and he drove to Dayton Street, Jefferson and Dayton, where the latter jumped out and ran away into O'Fallon street, before the patrolman could stop the car and seize him.

## BISHOP FABER TO PREACH

Montana Prelate to Conduct Lenten Services Also at Christ Church. Bishop W. P. Faber of Montana will preach tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service in Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, and will be the speaker at the noonday Lenten services of the Episcopal Church next week from Monday to Friday inclusive, at 12:30, in the Cathedral. He will also conduct the annual Quilt day service of the Women's Auxiliary next Friday in the Cathedral.

Bishop Faber has the largest diocese in area of the Episcopal Church, and it is the diocese of the Western United States, which the late Bishop Daniel Syfverer Tuttle was the first missionary Bishop.

Louden Convention Headquarters. By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—Four parlors on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Baltimore here were reserved today as headquarters during the Republican National Convention for Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination.

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\$5040 OF WOMAN'S ESTATE  
REPORTED TO BE MISSING

Administrator, However, Declares He Received Only \$140 and Two Watches.

Police have been asked to assist in the search for \$5040, which was reported to have been left by Mrs. Tena Sadowski, 1420 North Ninth street, at her death last November. The money is said to have been kept in a cigar box by Mrs. Sadowski, according to her husband, Joseph. Mrs. Sadowski's daughter by a former marriage, Sophia Trejowski, 13 years old, told police she turned a cigar box over to a woman, but that the box contained only \$140. Police questioned the administrator of the estate, who said that in addition to the \$140 the only other items in the estate were two gold watches and some papers.

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Springfield (Ill.) Official Writes That Former Congressman Is Still Interested in Power Business.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attention of the Federal Trade Commission was directed by Senator Norris (Rep.) of Nebraska yesterday, to a letter which he read in the Senate charging that Ira G. Copley of Illinois was buying newspapers in that State and California as a "defense measure on the part of the public utility interests who are providing funds for these purchases."

The letter read by Senator Norris was from Commissioner Willis J. Faulding of the Springfield (Ill.) Department of Public Property.

Aside from reading the letter, the Senator's only comment was a suggestion that the commission consider the correspondence in connection with its inquiry into the financing of public utility corporations recently ordered by the Senate.

"Spaulding said that Copley formerly was interested in public utilities and declared that his contention that he was no longer interested in this business was 'absolutely untrue.' He said that Copley recently had purchased the Illinois State Journal for \$200,000, which he described as '\$200,000 more than the property is commercially worth.'"

He recalled that Copley also had acquired the San Diego Union and Tribune and had purchased a number of newspapers known as the Fred Kellogg chain and added that "negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Los Angeles Express."

#### "A Direct Utility Connection."

"How far this monopoly will go," Spaulding wrote, "nobody knows, but it is, indeed, a menace, and an investigation which would show the actual financial support behind this venture would undoubtedly reveal a direct utility connection and would be a splendid and far-reaching contribution toward the protection of the public."

Spaulding also pointed out that Copley, a former member of Congress from Illinois, owned the Aurora Beacon News, the Elgin Courier News and the Joliet Herald News in that State, and said "it is rumored his chain is to be extended up the Pacific Coast, including the cities of Oakland, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma."

Referring to his contention that Copley is still interested in public utilities, Spaulding declared "he received in exchange for his public utility property shares in the In-all properties and, incidentally, he confessed to having contributed \$25,000 to the Smith campaign fund" (Frank L. Smith of Illinois, Senator-elect in the 1928 election).

"Observers in southern California," Spaulding wrote, "are convinced that this (purchase of newspapers there) is merely a defense measure on the part of the utility interests who are providing the funds for these purchases and thereby occupying the newspaper field to shut out possible support from the public side."

The National Electric Lighting Association has submitted to the Federal Trade Commission figures showing that the organization collected slightly more than \$1,000,000 from its member concerns in the fiscal year which ended in June, 1927. "The statistics were presented in the commission's investigation of public utility power company financing under the Walsh resolution."

The statement said that a portion of this amount, limited by the constitution of the organization to 50 per cent, was turned over to subsidiary organizations in 12 geographical districts. The remainder was used to meet the running expenses of the association and for the issuance of pamphlets to the public and to employees of the power companies for radio lectures, moving pictures and advertising.

The statement is to be amplified in oral testimony before the commission. At a preliminary hearing it was testified that the membership of the association includes the producers of 90 per cent in kilowatt hours of the electrical energy generated in the United States.

Officers of Service Car Union Held.

Police arrested four officers of Service Car Drivers' Local Union No. 408 last night at Unity Hall, Grand and Page boulevards, for questioning concerning attacks on members of the St. Louis Service Car Association, a rival group. They will be released.

## "GREEN HAT" AUTHOR AND TITLED FIANCEE

COUNTESS ATALANTA MERCATI



—International Photo.

HE is now with her mother in Geneva. The Countess and Arlen will be married soon.

## \$10,000 RANSOM PAID, KIDNAPED MAN FREED

Detroit Had Been Taken From Home by Two Men Posing as Detectives.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—James E. Hall, wealthy beverage establishment operator, kidnaped yesterday and held for \$10,000 ransom, was released by his abductors about noon today upon payment of the ransom, his friends announced.

The ransom money was understood to have been turned over to Hall's abductors at an appointed rendezvous by James L. Shumway, a friend of the abducted man. Later it was reported that Hall and his wife, who were not found to be interviewed, were seen to enter a bank.

Hall was at dinner with his wife when two men posing as detectives entered and forced him to accompany them at the point of pistols. To allay the suspicions of Mrs. Hall the men said they were taking her husband to the McClelland Avenue Precinct Police Station, but the wife, on calling the station, learned that she had been deceived.

Shortly afterwards two other men arrived at the Hall home with the ransom note, which read: "I am being held for ransom. Go at once to the American State Bank."

(Signed) "JAMES."

As Mrs. Hall started into another room with the note, she declared the couriers ran from the house.

On Monday Harvey Watson, labor leader, was kidnaped for \$25,000 ransom. So far as known he is still held by the kidnapers. The ransom notes were received by local officials of the American Federation of Labor, who turned them over to police.

Labor officials after receiving the ransom demands for Watson flatly refused to pay the money. The authorities have learned of at least 40 extortion cases attributed to the ring in the past few months, but few victims have made official complaints. The authorities hold the extortionists responsible for bloody strife among underworld factions that has resulted in more than a score of slayings.

## TCHITCHERIN BLAMES GERMANY FOR BREAKING OFF PARLEY

Soviet Foreign Minister Declares Engineers Were Arrested in Accordance With Law.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, March 17.—Tass, the official news agency of the Soviet regime, announces that G. V. Tchitcherin, the Foreign Minister, conversed with Count Brockdorff-Rastzke, the German Ambassador, and placed all responsibility for the breach in the commercial negotiations between Russia and Germany upon the latter country.

Tchitcherin declared the Soviet government always has shown full readiness to meet German proposals and the allegation by Berlin that the breach was due to the arrest of German engineers in the Don region was "unconvincing."

He said that the Germans were arrested in accordance with Soviet laws, which, he added, are applicable to anybody residing in Soviet territory, and therefore any pressure upon the courts would meet with failure.

## IRISH NIGHT TO CLOSE WOMAN'S EXPOSITION

Program to Be Given by Society of Newly Arrived Immigrants From Erin.

Tipperary lads, now Missourians, will prove they can dance the slip-jig of their fathers tonight at the Coliseum. And Mayo lasses, now part of America's younger generation, will show they can still sing Mavourneen. It will be Irish Night at the Coliseum, the final program of the Woman's National Exposition that opened March 12.

John Ryan, Owen O'Hagan and Patrick Lynch, Irish fiddlers who came to America, will play tunes that are known from Cork to Kerry. There will be jigs and reels and hornpipes, with the girls in green skirts and the boys in green waistcoats.

Miss Birdie Murphy, formerly of Walter McNally's Dublin Opera company, will sing "Killarney." Miss Katherine O'Connor will sing "Typical Tipperary." Miss Marie McCabe will play "Mother Macchree" and "Tara's Halls" on the harp.

The program is under the auspices of a newly formed organization of young men and women who fled Ireland from two or three years ago to come to America. They call themselves the "Fellowship of America's Loyal Irish." The group includes men who shouldered guns under De Valera as well as former Fred Starrs, their one time opponents. They have completely given over active interest in Irish politics, however, according to a spokesman, and look forward to American citizenship. The group numbers more than 100 young men and women, all residents of St. Louis.

William R. Murphy, graduate of St. Louis University, and former center on the varsity football team, aided in the organization and is president of the society.

"We felt there was need for a new society," said Walsh. "There has been a marked new migration from Ireland to this country since the period immediately following the war. The old Irish societies to a large extent have died out. There won't be one St. Patrick's day banquet in the city. I talked the thing over with some young fellows about four months ago and we decided to organize. Now we have more than 100 members, all over people, newly arrived here."

They come from all over Ireland—from Tipperary, Mayo, Limerick, Dublin, Roscommon, Leitrim, Galway, Cork, from the north and the south. They like their own dances. They like to play their own athletic games. Gaelic football and hurling, which is something like a croquet, but played with paddles.

The four-handed reels, the hornpipes, the Kerry dances at the Coliseum tonight will be danced in costume. Later, at St. Mark's Hall, Academy and Page avenues, there will be an Irish fete at which 200 couples will perform the national dances.

## Washington T. Student Engineers Honor Their Patron St. Patrick.

One hundred student engineers made Knights of St. Patrick yesterday at undergraduate ceremonies at Washington University. St. Patrick is patron saint of the civil, mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering students, and the knights ceremonies every year precede the opening of exhibitions in each engineering department.

The annual engineers' masque will be held tonight in Francis Gymnasium. The Engineers' Queen will be crowned at this event, an annual St. Patrick's day affair.

Electric lighting devices, an aerial tramway, the X-ray machine, apparatus for making neon gas and certain types of engines were among the engineering exhibits open to the public yesterday.

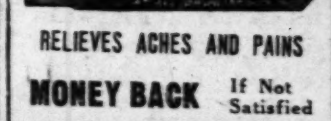
Archbishop and 200 Priests at Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

St. Patrick's day was observed at 10 a. m. today with high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sixth and Biddle streets, in which Archbishop Glennon and more than 200 priests participated.

As has been his custom on this day in years past, Mgr. Timothy Dempsey, pastor, made the occasion one of special observance in honor of Ireland's patron saint by sending out invitations on green stationery to priests and laymen. The Rev. Father Charles of the Passionist Fathers preached the sermon, and after mass the clergy were entertained by Mgr. Dempsey.

## Asks Police to Find Wife.

Police search for Mrs. Frank Loiacono, who left her home at 2154 Brantner place four days ago to go to a corner store and failed to return, was requested by her husband yesterday.



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## FOUR ROBBED OF \$251 IN SEPARATE HOLDUPS

Victims All Employees of Kroger Stores, on Their Ways Home; Woman Loses \$10.

Four Kroger store employees were victims in separate holdups last night as they were going home, in which a total of \$251.35 and a check for \$24 were taken. In each instance, the employee was robbed by a lone, armed robber.

Wilbur Lebeque was held up near the store of which he is manager at 2524 Chouteau avenue and \$65 was taken. Lloyd Hicks, manager at 5900 Wabada avenue, gave up \$76 and a check for \$24. Edward O'Brien, manager at 2500 come to America, will play tunes that are known from Cork to Kerry. There will be jigs and reels and hornpipes, with the girls in green skirts and the boys in green waistcoats.

As Mrs. Louise Garavelli, 3631 Waterman boulevard, was walking in the 5200 block of Pershing avenue last night a man grabbed her purse, containing \$10 and a pair of spectacles, and ran.

## 171-ACRE FARM IN COUNTY SOLD TO REAL ESTATE MAN

The Hill Top Farm, consisting of 171.91 acres, facing on both Clayton and Conway roads about half way between Spodee and Ballas roads, St. Louis County, has been sold by Frank C. Reilly to Fred Lohman, a real estate broker, of 4924 Wabada avenue, at a price variously reported as \$1500 to \$1750 an acre.

A deed of trust for \$242,850 on the property was filed in part payment. The deal was handled by Walter W. Eberwein, sales manager of the Fred L. Kerth Realty Co., Clayton.

Lohman said he had entered into preliminary negotiations with several persons for resale of the tract, but had made no decision. If he retains the tract, he probably will develop it himself, he said.

The tract has a frontage of more than half a mile on Clayton road and extends through to Conway road, a distance of about half a mile. Frontage on the Conway road, which is opposite the new Westwood Country Club, is more than half a mile. The tract is rolling farm land, about 10 acres of it being wooded. It has been in possession of the Reilly family for years.

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## MUST PAY ON VALUE AS GIVEN IN POLICY

Fire Insurance Companies Can't Attack Amount as Fraudulent, U. S. Circuit Judge Rules.

In the opinion of Judge Kimbrough Stone of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals all policies for fire insurance should be as good when the time comes to pay losses on them as when the insurance companies are collecting the premiums.

This theory was pronounced in a decision written by Judge Stone affirming a judgment for \$5000 in favor of Joseph B. Sullivan, a Nebraska farmer, living near Omaha, against the United States Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

The record in the case discloses that Sullivan took out a "combined farm policy" on May 26, 1924, covering all of his farm properties in the amount of \$8959. For the purposes of the policy he placed the value of his home at \$5000.

## Company Charged Fraud.

He paid premiums regularly until March 2, 1926, when the farmhouse was destroyed by fire. The insurance company resisted payment of the \$5000 loss on the ground that Sullivan had made a false and fraudulent statement as to the value of the house, declaring its actual value was not more than half of what he claimed in his application for the policy, on which the company says it relied without further investigation.

Judge Stone cites a provision of

the insurance laws of Nebraska which declares "the amount written into the policy shall be taken to be the true value."

Regardless of the Nebraska law, Judge Stone points out, it has long been the custom of persons taking out fire insurance to amply protect themselves against loss. To do this they pay higher premiums and if they never have occasion to collect on the policies the insurance companies consequently make a larger profit.

## Cites Duty of Insurer.

"It is the duty of the insurer to make an investigation before issuing a policy," Judge Stone declares. "The insured cannot close his eyes, make no reasonable investigation, take the bare word of the insured and thereafter challenge the value."

"Policies of insurance should be true policies not only when premiums are collected, but when losses are paid. In this case fraud could not have been perpetrated if the insurer had performed his statutory duty and made a competent inspection and under the conditions such a defense should not even be permitted."

## HINDENBURG MADE A DUKE

Afghan Title Also Conferred on Chancellor Marx.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 17.—President von Hindenburg and Chancellor Marx have been elevated to the Afghan nobility and become "Dukes of Afghanistan" by their acceptance of a high decoration and a rich red silk cape ceremoniously presented to them by the Afghan Minister in behalf of King Amanullah.

Paula Loebe also was proposed for the same honor, but being president of the Reichstag and, therefore a political official and, above all, a conscientious Socialist whose party is flatly opposed to decorations, he politely declined.

## LOCKED OUT OF PARTY IN SALOON AND SHOT

Malcolm Bennett Seriously Wounded by William Peterson in East St. Louis.

Malcolm Bennett, 700A St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, was shot and seriously wounded last night by William Peterson, proprietor of a saloon, at 295 Missouri avenue. After the shooting, Peterson went to Police Headquarters and surrendered. Bennett was taken to St. Mary's Hospital with bullet wounds in the left arm and left side.

Peterson told police there had been a party in his saloon, where Bennett formerly was bartender, at which Bennett was a guest.

"After everyone had gone and closed up, I put my revolver in my pocket, because I was in trouble with Bennett," Peterson told them. "I went to my machine at the cash and he came to me. I fired once and he came at me. I shot at him and he turned around and ran away."

Police found Bennett in a restaurant. The bullet of Bennett was found near a pole nearby.

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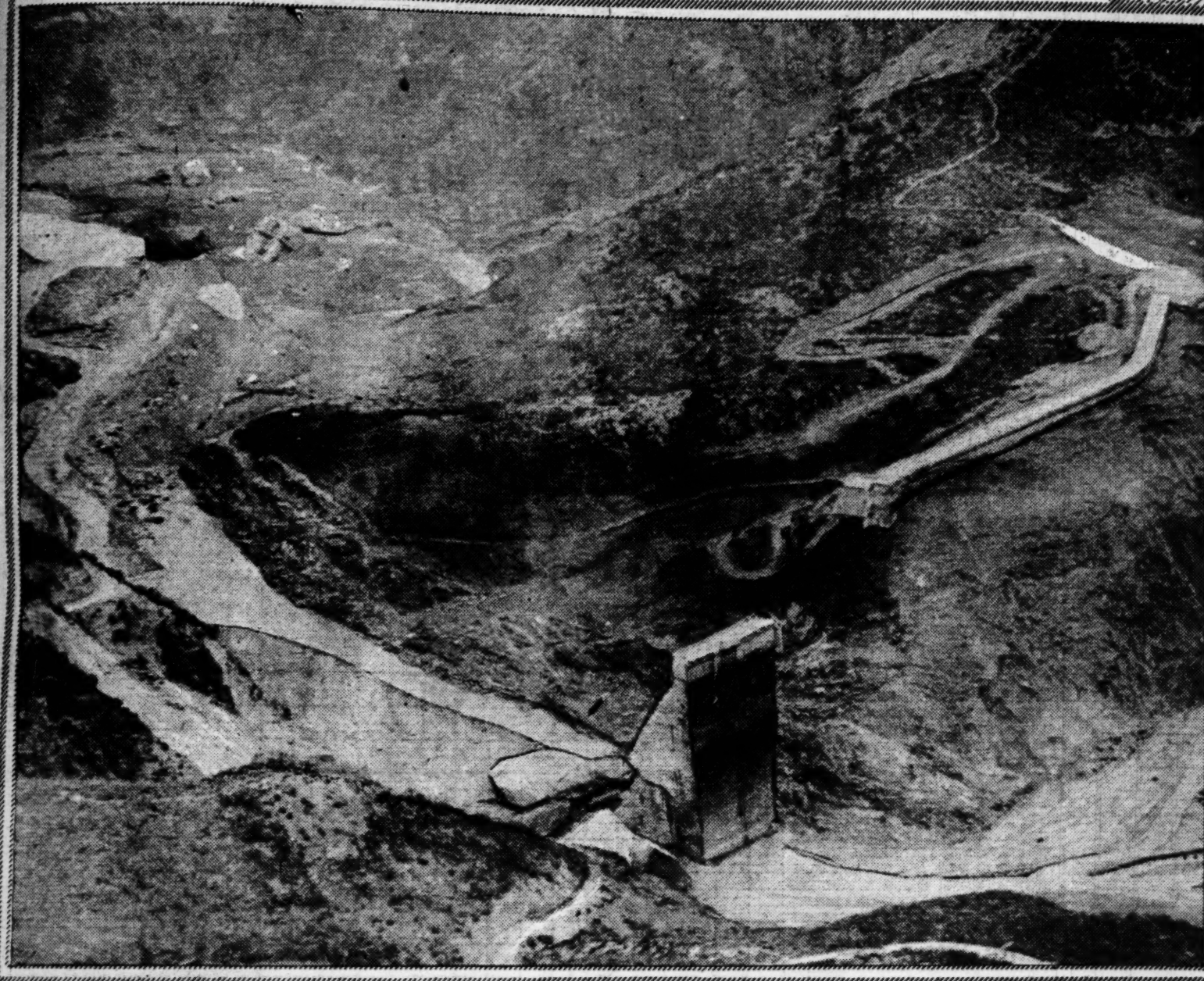
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## AN AIRPLANE VIEW OF THE WRECKED ST. FRANCIS DAM



## THE FUNERAL OF ITALY'S WAR HERO



Bearing the war medals and the sword and hat of General Diaz in the funeral procession in Rome. —P. & A. photo.

## LONG ODDS



## IN THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY



Workmen engaged in tearing down the W. K. Vanderbilt mansion at 660 Fifth avenue in New York to make way for an office building. —International photo.

The California dam, which burst, extended from each end of the two hills. Only the center section of the great concrete wall is still standing. The water was impounded in the reservoir, in the lower right-hand corner of the picture above, and spread into the valleys to the left when the walls gave way. —International photo.

## PHINEAS FOGG JR.



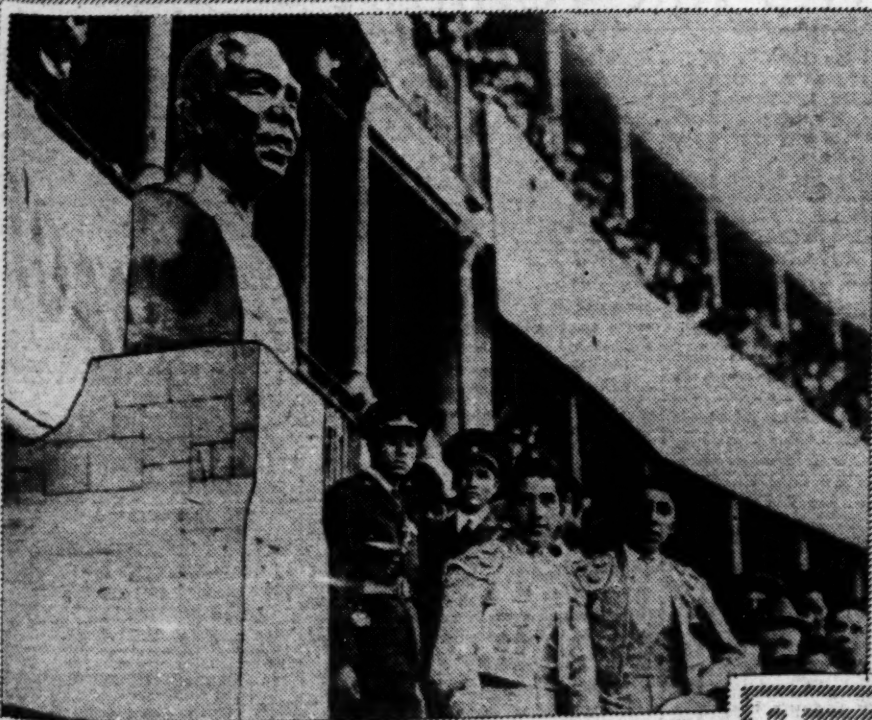
A "dress shirt vestee" summer frock of silk shown in New York. —P. & A. photo.

M. Sigal, champion checker player of Europe, playing against 100 other persons in Paris. He won 82 of the games, got a draw in 10 and lost 8. —P. & A. photo.

Palle Huld, a 15-year-old Danish boy, who is trying to go around the world in 46 days, leaving England for New York. —Wide World photo.

Lillian and Violet Hockynson, who were married on Sunday to Joseph Winder and James Maher, two youths who were arrested soon after and charged with robbery, to which they confessed. The girls who hoped to become movie stars in Hollywood are now back at their home at 4112 Shaw Av.

## A MEXICAN IDOL



A statue of Rodolfo Gaona, Mexico's greatest living bullfighter, unveiled in the ring at Mexico City. —Associated Press photo.

## NEW YORK CATCHES A WHALE



A 27-foot monster whale wandered into the harbor of the big city and went the way of many another poor fish. —International photo.

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## Two-Piece Suits for Spring Show Femininity

By Anne Avery-Ames.

ALREADY the stores are busy assembling the numbers for their spring showings and Fifth avenue is all set for the spring fashion season. The ensemble is important, but suits are going to be well represented in the Easter promenade. Every Paris collection included suits, and the important houses, particularly Lelong, added short jackets to dresses as well.

In the New York shops are a number of copies of the new suits from O'Rosen. "Number 85," a very smart little suit of tweed, has the inverted seams and the pockets finished with triangles of silk fabric. The opening of the skirt at the side is cut in zig-zag effect to carry out the same triangular motif.

The particularly interesting feature of the new O'Rosen suits is their more feminine cut and design. O'Rosen, the very famous tailor who with his famous suit for Mme. Dora Stroevoa brought on the avalanche of boyish fashions, has succumbed to the new feminine influence in dress. The jackets are short and often belted, with the U-outline of the collar, double or single breasted and finished with two or four buttons.

Rasmus, a small tailoring house, is sending over the severely tailored suit with the longer coat made of men's suiting. This type of outfit is popular with the chic Frenchwoman who uses the tailleur as she does her sports clothes for a particular purpose. The Frenchwoman uses a tailored suit for shopping and luncheon in town and for that purpose only, and therefore her suits are made more like uniforms. Happily, we adapt our tailored suits to include several activities. For spring there are a number of more formal suits which are correct to wear for the informal afternoon engagement.

In what we call the tailored suit, however, the suits have belted or unbelted short jackets, skirts which have the mere suggestion of a circular cut and which are snapped on at the hip line and are made of tweeds, fine checks, novelty wools, broadcloth, twill, reps, chevrons, kasha, flannel and jersey. Silk braids to hold edges are used on a navy twill suit, Lanvin has used braid especially for a dress, so extensively that it will see a revival this spring.

The newest blouses are the tuck-in blouses with sun ray tucking or Vionnet seams. With the strictly tailored suit a blouse in men's shirting with a turn-over collar and tie is chic.

The newest and most surprising turn of spring fashions is the vogue for the silk suit. Paquin sends over a number of silk poplin suits with pleated peplums. The ribbed silk—fille, morocain, poplin—will be important this spring. The silk suit is made on the lines of the short-jacket suit but is trimmed with fur. The fur may be in a deeper shade of the suit color, or for fox, dyed to match the suit.

For the tailored suit the smart colors are a blue a trifle lighter than navy, Oxford gray, brownish and kasha beige. The silk suits are in bronze-green, marine blue, navy and beige.

With the exception of the silk suit the smart spring suit is never trimmed with fur. The small fur scarf, baum marten or cross fox, the silver fox or the large silk scarf are worn with the tailleur.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

## TWINKLE-TOES.

IN FAIRYLAND the natives grow no taller than a rosette. One lovely fairy you would know is little Twinkle-Toes.

By day she has no tasks to do; But through the dark of the night she fills the flower cups with dew in all the garden bowers.

Any child should doubt my word, Let him at dawn arise, Just when he hears the first bluebird singing in the skies.

And let him search the garden through; He'll find that while he slept, Each flower had a drink of dew, Where Twinkle-Toes had stepped.

Prozen Pudding.

Another dessert that seems to grow of the holiday season. One cup heavy cream, two and one-half cups milk, one cup sugar, one-half cup salt, two eggs, one cup candied fruit, cherries, pineapple, apricots and peaches, one-fourth cup cherry or rum. Cut fruit in small pieces and soak for two hours in whatever liquor or liquor flavoring you use. Make a custard of milk, sugar, salt and eggs. Strain, cool and then add fruit and liquor. Freeze.

Needs Washing.

Sometimes all that fails the poor thing is that the globe needs washing. Electric light bulbs must be carefully washed, though, so as not to destroy their use. Wash with lukewarm water in which a little ammonia has been dropped. Do not let the water come up above the glass of the globe.

Whole Wheat Hot Cakes.

Two cups whole wheat flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 3 eggs. Stir dry ingredients, add milk, molasses and beaten eggs. Mix well. Bake on a hot, greased griddle, turning only once.

## TWO NEW VERSIONS OF THE TAILORED SUIT



WITH the approach of spring, the two-piece takes its important place in the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman. From Chippendale comes the belted, short jacket suit at left, which is worn like a dress, without an underblouse. The material is black and white checked wool, trimmed with blue-black wool. The jacket flare illustrates the more feminine influence which has invaded this mode. Even the severely tailored, longer-coated suit of men's suiting at right, from Rasmus, shows softer touches in the simulated blouse near the normal waist and the applied trimming on the coat.

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START AN  
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ANSWER  
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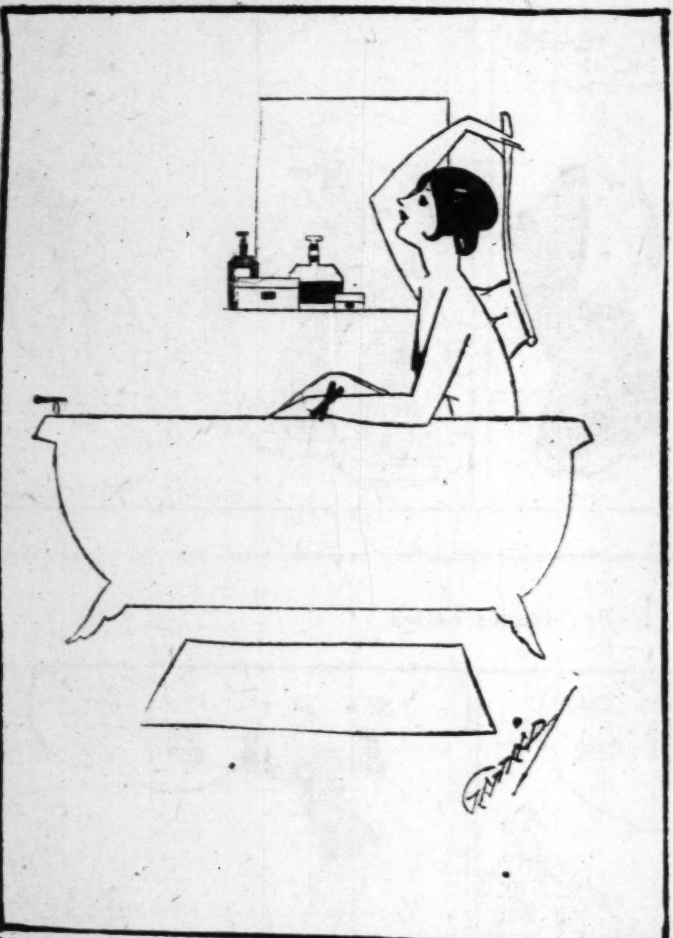
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**Krazy Kat**—By Herriman



**Observing Olivia**—By Gettier



"It wouldn't do any harm," says Observing Olivia, "if people acted like they lived in glass houses."

**Embarrassing Moments**—By McClure



**The Bungle Family**—By Harry J. Tuthill

Hope.

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**Ella Cinders**—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

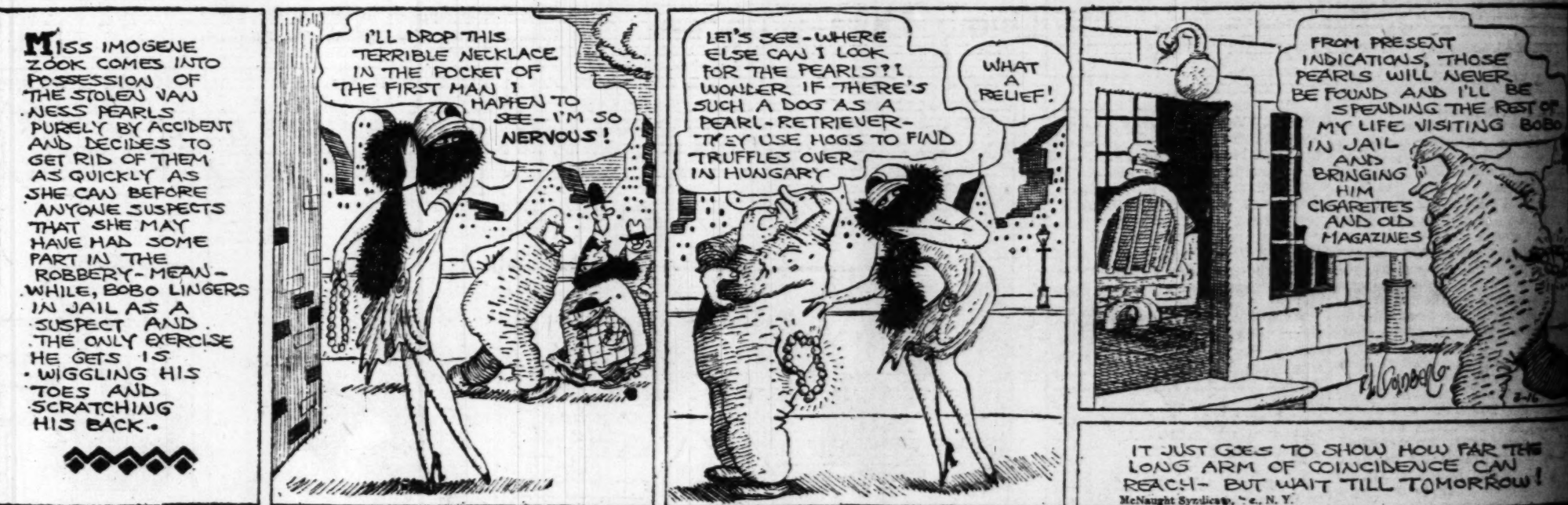
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Nosedive Is Through Looking, but Doesn't Know It.



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Jeff Winds Up in Barrister Sir Sidney's Office.

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**Bringing Up Father**—By George McManus

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Workmen will start within a few days on the paving of widened Olive street and other thoroughfares, as a result of the decision by the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday, upholding the validity of seven city Charter amendments adopted by the people last April to facilitate public improvements.

This ruling in a friendly test case, makes it possible for the city to go ahead with \$11,800,000 in street, alley and sewer projects which have been delayed since the litigation began last August.

The widened section of Olive street, between Twelfth boulevard and Chamberlain avenue, was the principal project affected, and its unfinished condition was an eyesore throughout the autumn and winter. The Bridges Asphalt Paving Co., which has a \$114,522 contract to lay a smooth surface on this 100-foot traffic artery, expects to have the first men on the job tomorrow or next day, and to be in full swing with it in two weeks.

A dozen other contractors likewise are planning to get started speedily on numerous other street, alley and sewer contracts, and the remaining projects will be taken up as quickly as possible. The improvements will be in all sections of the city. The chief sewer work in the \$950,000 Southwest joint sewer, draining the east end of Lindemore section south of Arsenal street. A contract for this will be awarded soon.

Work will be provided for several thousand men including those directly employed by contractors and those engaged in supplying materials. City officials believe this will have a noticeable effect on the present condition of unemployment.

**Test Suit.**  
The Supreme Court decision was in a suit brought by the Harry L. Pussman Refrigerator Co., attacking special tax bills in a benefit district set up for the completed improvement of Lettingwell avenue, between Cass and St. Louis avenues. Judge Atwood wrote the opinion. Judges Walker and Blair concurring. Judge White concurring in a separate opinion and Judge Ragland in the result, while Judges Graves and Gantt dissented.

At the same time the Court dismissed a suit on the same law points brought by the Rosebrough Monument Co. in the Olive street matter. Judges Graves and Gantt dissenting from the one-paragraph opinion on this of the five associates. It had been hoped when the litigation was started that it would be settled by last September.

The chief contention was a close point of constitutional construction over the legality of Charter amendments, which, like these involved, were submitted to the voters by the Board of Aldermen rather than by the initiative.

A provision in the State Constitution of 1875, authorizing a special Charter for St. Louis, clearly provided the method of amending the Charter, which was ratified in 1876 in connection with separation of the city from St. Louis County. But the Constitutional section provided no means for later adopting a new St. Louis Charter. Subsequently in 1902, a new Constitutional section was adopted, to correct this omission.

**Basis of Attack.**  
It was contended that the language of this constitutional amendment of 1902, concerning charter amendments, was such that it could only apply to the then existing Charter of 1876, and could not apply to a charter adopted later, such as that of 1914. On this basis, it was contended that the 1914 Charter could not legally be amended by the method used, and that the amendments were invalid.

Judge Atwood overruled this contention, holding the new Charter of 1914 superseded the one of 1876, and that every provision of the constitutional amendment that related to the old Charter also applied.

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